

5 We claim:

1. A tensioner used for imparting proper tension to a wrapping transmission member, characterized in that a body of said tensioner is composed of outer and inner bodies of different members;

10 said outer body is provided with a tensioner mounting means and an inner body fitting hole;
said inner body is provided with a plunger accommodating hole into which a plunger biased by a compression spring was slidably fitted, and a movement backward preventing mechanism for preventing the backward movement of said
15 plunger is incorporated into said inner body;

said movement backward preventing mechanism comprises a rack formed on a part of the outer circumference of the plunger, a pawl body pivotably supported with a pivot shaft in a cutaway groove formed on a front end of said inner body, and a spring, which biases a pawl of said pawl body so that
20 the pawl engages the rack; and

an inner body side unit composed of at least said inner body, said movement backward preventing mechanism, said compression spring and said plunger, is adapted to be press-fitted and fixed into said inner body fitting hole of said outer body.

25 2. The tensioner according to claim 1, characterized in that said outer body is made of plastic.